

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 179 – SB 300

February 14, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Designates and names a portion of State Route 28 beginning from its intersection with Interstate Highway 40 in Crossville in Cumberland County southward through Dunlap in Sequatchie County, and ending at its intersection with Interstate Highway 24 in Jasper in Marion County as Sequatchie Valley Scenic Highway.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,400/One-Time/Highway Fund

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-17-107(a), once the general assembly designates a highway or road or a portion of the highway or road as a scenic highway, the state or local agency having jurisdiction of the highway shall erect appropriate signs marking the designation, in accordance with the rules and regulations authorized to be promulgated, from funds appropriated by the general assembly for that purpose.
- The Department of Transportation (TDOT) will install all scenic highway signage along State Route 28.
- Based on the information provided by TDOT, the total cost of one sign and installation of such sign is estimated to be \$75.
- The proposed Sequatchie Valley Scenic Highway is 78 miles in length.
- The proposed bill will require 32 [(78 miles / 5 miles) x 2] signs, assuming that each scenic highway sign will be erected and installed at five mile intervals in both directions.
- The total one-time increase in state expenditures to the Highway Fund is estimated to be \$2,400 (32 signs x \$75).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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